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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 2445

FOR DELIVERY OPENING OF BUSINESS APRIL 18

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, ENRG, PFOR, EC
SUBJECT: USG ASSURANCE TO GOE

REF: STATE 068143; STATE 069237

1. MINISTER OF FINANCE SANTIAGO SEVILLA HAS TOLD THE
AMBASSADOR THAT HE WILL STILL NEED THE LETTER OF ASSURANCES
FROM THE USG; BUT SEVILLA IMPLIED THAT THE TEXT OF THE
LETTER WAS UNIMPORTANT AND HE DID NOT NEED CLEARANCES FROM
OTHER BRANCHES OF HIS GOVERNMENT. IN VIEW OF THE FACT
THAT THE LETTER IS APPARENTLY FOR SEVILLA'S USE ALONE,
AMBASSADOR HAS REVIEWED THE LETTER AND BELIEVES IT TOO
OPEN-ENDED. HE WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO LANGUAGE IN FIRST
DRAFT (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEVILLA'S REQUEST TO THE CHARGE).

2. DRAFT OF LETTER TO SEVILLA WOULD THEREFORE READ:
BEGIN QUOTE: MY GOVERNMENT IS GRATIFIED AT THE GOVERNMENT
OF ECUADOR AND THE ECUADOREAN GULF OIL COMPANY HAVING
SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT,
AND IS CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL CARRY IT OUT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ITS TERMS.

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3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST, MY GOVERNMENT IS
PLEASED TO GIVE THE ASSURANCE THAT, AFTER THE GOVERNMENT
OF ECUADOR AND THE ECUADOREAN GULF OIL COMPANY SIGN THE
TRANSFER AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED BY DECREE 1064 DATED
JANUARY 13, 1977, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL
EXERCISE, IF NECESSARY, THE MORAL SUASION AVAILABLE TO IT
TO THE END THAT THE ECUADOREAN GULF OIL COMPANY WILL

RESPOND TO AND RESOLVE THE COMPANY'S OUTSTANDING OBLIGATION
RELATING TO THE ORDERLY TRANSFER OF THE COMPANY'S ASSETS
TO THE ECUADOREAN STATE PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND WILL DO
SO IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECUADOREAN LAW, PROVIDED THE LAW IS
APPLIED FAIRLY AND JUSTLY. SIGNED: AMBASSADOR RICHARD
J. BLOOMFIELD. END QUOTE.

4. THE LETTER WOULD NOT BE DELIVERED UNTIL AFTER THE
AGREEMENT REACHED IN JANUARY IS SIGNED.
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